

COUNTRY		REPORT	
TOPIC	1. Unloadings in Faruth, Golssen and Uckro.	25X1	
	2. Stuelper Stadtforst Training Area.	25X1	
EVALUATION	PLACE OBTAINED	25X1	
DATE OF CONTENT			
DATE OBTAINED	PREPARED	20 March 1953	25X1
REFERENCES			
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REMARKS	This is UNEVALUATED Information		
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1. [redacted] on 26 February 1953, the following unloadings took place at the railroad stations mentioned: about 14 tanks were unloaded from 2 trains; and an undetermined number of AA guns was unloaded from 1 train, in Faruth; about 210 tanks were unloaded from 3 trains, and an undetermined number of AA guns from 1 train, in Golssen; about 210 tanks were unloaded from 3 trains; and an undetermined number of AA guns from 1 train, in Uckro. On 28 February, 2 T-34/85 tanks were detrained at the Faruth railroad station and left toward Gdm. 25X1

2. [redacted] on 1 March that the detrained units were on either side of the Stuelpe-Liessen road. Sedan [redacted] and truck [redacted] were seen in the terrain. The area was cordoned off by sentries. [redacted] to enter the area west of the road via the Lyrower Stadtweg but was sent back by a Soviet guard after 500 meters. [redacted] Between 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. a jet fighter was circling over the area at a high altitude. Eight tank trucks with trailers [redacted] came from the fuel depot in Kummersdorf and went to the training area, were seen on the Schoenefeld-Stuelpe road. [redacted] In the morning of 5 March, eight tank trucks with trailers were seen on the same road. They returned from Stuelpe after nightfall. 25X1

Comment. The information in this report indicates that the exercises of the 9th Mecz Div which were believed to have taken place in the Faruth-Cottbus area extended as far as to the east part of the Jueterbog troop training grounds. The report confirms information [redacted] on loadings in the posts of the division and unloadings at Faruth. [redacted]. However, it can safely be assumed that the four trains which went from Forst Zinna to Luebben and Cottbus on 28 February carried units of the 9th Mecz Div rather than headquarters units of the Third Gds Mecz Army. The number of tanks is too high. 25X1

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